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Subject: Control Method for Data Path Load-Balancing on a Data Packet Network

To: Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, to respond to the office action letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 11/17/2005, for which a 1-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 02/17/2005. This requested extension extends the time for response to 03/17/2005.

∑ The petitioner is an established small entity.

A check for \$60.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted, Erol Basturk

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